

REMARKS

Claims 6-29 are pending in the application. Claims 1-5 have been cancelled and their subject matter rewritten as new claims 6-29. The new claims are supported by claims 1-5 as initially filed and have been drafted to correct typographical errors present in the initial claims to place the claims in better form.

Claim 3 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 because of "and the like". The rejection is moot in view of the new claims.

Claims 1-3 and 5 (now claims 6-16 and 27-29) are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by Laden (WO 01/85103). The rejection is traversed. However, the claims have been re-drafted to recite that component c) contains both a wax and an oil-gelling agent. Nowhere does the reference teach or suggest such a component.

Claims 1-4 (now claims 6-26) are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102 as anticipated by Zabotto (US 4,673,526). The rejection is traversed. An essential component of the reference composition is a solid abrasive material (up to 10%, col. 2, lines 13-16). This is necessary because the purpose of the reference is to deep clean through exfoliant action (Abstract). No such abrasive material is recited in the present claims.

It is requested that the amendment be entered and that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the amendment and remarks and that the case be passed to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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